

## Shorts About Service Men

### What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Frank Titus, Jr., yesterday received orders to report in San Francisco from where he will leave for San Luis Obispo to start training in the navy air forces. On the eve of his orders, the popular young Truckee man received notice that he has successfully passed his state pharmacy examination and is now a full fledged druggist. We wish for the flying druggist only the best of good luck and happy landings.

Phil Kearney, who had been unreported to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney here for a month is in the thick of the fight with his unit in New Guinea, he has written. He is near or with Pvt. Charles E. Pierce, another Truckee warrior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, Sr.

Private Paul Losey of Truckee is taking advanced schooling with the air corps at Patterson, New Jersey, he informs local friends.

Seaman Angelo Besio, has been advanced to seaman second class and is attending school preparing to become a pharmacist's mate. He was stationed at Farragut in Idaho where he earned a reputation as bantam-weight boxing champ of the big post.

Roger (Doc) Rockholm is now sporting two stripes of a corporal on his sleeve and stopped off here this week en route to Monterey after delivering a group of recruits to a middle western camp. He seemed very well pleased with army life and hopes to be sent overseas within the near future.

Private Jack Garrison of the medical corps has arrived at some port outside the United States, his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meiss having received a letter of his safe landing.

Electrician's mate Daryl Gaennie of the Seabees has arrived in Los Angeles after training at an eastern port and expects to receive a brief furlough soon before sailing to get into the scrap.

We also have news this week of Bob Tonini, also an electrician's mate in the Seabees, who has returned to the west coast after basic training in Virginia and now boasts a foreign postoffice address, via San Francisco. He was fortunate in being able to visit briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini, now residing at Moro Bay.

### FORMER TRUCKEE RESIDENT DIES IN WASHINGTON

Joseph Bray, 67, who spent his boyhood in Truckee and who with his mother and brother, A. W. Bray left here about 1909 to reside in the state of Washington, died at his home there last week, according to word received by local friends.

Bray, who worked here for Smith and Englehart in the grocery business, was among the most popular young men of Truckee and has many friends throughout the district.

He joined the Eagles Lodge here just five months after its organization and continued his membership until his death. His mother died five years ago and he is survived only by his brother.

### DRAFT DODGER IS HELD HERE FOR FBI

Byron Lee Hazel, 20, East Saint Louis, Illinois, arrested by the state highway patrol for having a faulty trailer license, and sentenced to five days in jail on that count, has been turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Constable N. F. Dolley to face charges of evading the draft. He was held in jail here last week and taken to the county seat Sunday by Dolley.

### DRUNKS TAKEN OFF TRAINS IN TRUCKEE

Two men, William Karnopp, 40, of Milwaukee, and Rubin Benson, 40, of Mineral Springs, Wisconsin, were given suspended sentences here this week after they had been jailed by Constable N. F. Dolley and the military police on charges of disturbing the peace. They were taken off passenger trains after creating trouble.

### POSTMASTER OKEHE'D

The senate has confirmed Janet D. Watson of Tahoe City as postmaster there, according to a press dispatch from Washington, D. C.

### To Utah—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich and daughter, Mrs. Everett Harrigan, left on Wednesday for Provo, Utah. Mrs. Harrigan will join her husband there and remain indefinitely and Mr. and Mrs. Zorich plan to return late in March.

Australia has sharply cut its output of civilian clothes to make more soldiers' uniforms.

And then after a month's silence, we are happy to report receipt of a letter from Pvt. Doug Barrett up in the Alaska theater somewhere and apparently well pleased with his set-up. "I've just arrived here and as Brigham Young said: 'This is the place,'" writes Doug. "My mail has accumulated and I'll now make an effort to answer it as best I can and still not tire the dear censor." He acknowledged packages and Christmas cards from local friends and the notice of a year's subscription to Readers Digest from Miss Maretta Meagher, all with proper thanks.

"Just arrived back from maneuvers which I'm glad are over," writes our good friend Pvt. Bud Zorich at the top of the world in Camp Hale, Colo. "We started out at 8:30 in the morning, ready to travel 18 miles to Mome stack Lake. Our packs weighing 80 pounds and enough to make a soldier bitter! It usually takes two persons to lift this burden on your back. Some of the fellows were on skis for only two weeks. Two hundred started and ninety finished. The reasons for falling out were exhaustion, frozen feet, high altitude—the first aid men picking them off the trail all afternoon. My partner and I were at the rear of the column and decided to go to the front. The Co. Commander asked us to break trail. Woe is me! What a deal! I'll never be in a hurry again." Bud went on to give us a good picture of the conditions at 13,000 feet, sleeping in tents, melting snow for water and thawing out rations dropped there by plane. All in all it must have been a bit of a trip and we can readily understand what he meant when he said he was glad it was over. Bud said he learned to cook a good stew and said that "If I never become a good ski trooper, I can honestly say that I learned to cook a good stew—One I called the Ski Troopers, Delight (original) slice of meat, can of beans, potatoes, salt, butter, cheese, a raisin bar, apricot bar and put all these items in a pea soup and what do you have?"

ROSEVILLE, Feb. 25.—John M. Yensko, 31, of Los Angeles, an itinerant, arrested on a vagrancy charge, was found to have \$1,355.61 in cash in his wallet. The police say Yensko was taken into custody after he made a house to house canvass selling first aid bandages, introducing himself with a card which stated he was deaf and dumb. The offices say his draft registration certificate notes no physical defects.

### RACKETEER GETS CASH HERE AFTER DISABILITY CLAIM

A man answering the description of Yensko canvassed Truckee last week and found the residents tender-hearted for one with a seeming affliction upon which he capitalized when selling to the unwary. And once again local people have been bilked by an able-bodied man, eligible for the draft, according to officers of the valley town.

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### NEW OFFICERS WILL PRESIDE AT MEETS

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting this evening and a good attendance of members is anticipated.

The newly installed officers will preside.

Tomorrow night the new officers of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias will conduct their first meeting at Odd Fellows hall.

### HOUSEWIVES ARE WARNED OF FRAUD

Leo F. Schmitt, district director of the Office of Price Administration, told Reno and Nevada householders there are no inspectors from the OPA authorized to make any inspections in private homes in connection with possession of canned goods.

Schmitt said that if any individuals attempt to make any type of inspection, even with purported credentials he was to be notified.

### CHECK ARTIST IS NABBED AFTER TRUCKEE CHARGE

Constable N. F. Dolley of Truckee on complaint of Mrs. Edith F. Fay of the Riverside Hotel, went to Reno and arrested L. G. Mitchell on a charge of passing fictitious checks. Mitchell waived extradition and was taken to Nevada City and lodged in the county jail.

He will have a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith.

Dolley said that while in Reno he learned Mitchell had completed a 30 day sentence in jail there for a similar offense only ten days before his arrest on the Truckee complaint.

Disappointing news was received in a telephone message to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday from 20th Century Fox at Hollywood, when the business manager cancelled his reservations here for some 20 members of his company.

### Movie Company Drops Plans For Local Shots

### Change of Script Causes Cancellation Of Local Plan

The film official declared that because of a change in the script, the local shots would be eliminated and that for other locally scheduled shots the company would travel to Sun Valley.

At the same time, however, still another major film company, phoned the chamber regarding conditions in Truckee between March 15 and 31 and indicated they might come here at that time. No details were contained in the message. C. Edmunds, the chamber manager, declared.

### SIERRA BOARD TO OPEN HIGHWAY VIA HOBART MILLS

At the last regular meeting of the Sierra County Board of Supervisors it was definitely decided to open the snow bound highways, especially No. 83 from Sierra City to Hobart Mills, according to the Sierra Valley News.

The action was taken after permission had been granted by the state department of highways. At the present time it is necessary for people of Sierra Valley to drive via Reno to Downieville, the county seat, a distance of 200 miles.

By opening Route 83, traffic will come through Sierraville, Hobart and meet Highway 40 at Truckee, a far more accessible route than that they are forced to travel at present via Reno.

### STONE FAMILY BACK WITH BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stone returned from Santa Rosa Friday with their son, Barton Nicholas, born in the valley city on January 28. The young set member of the family tipped the scales at nine pounds and 11 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are at present living at the Truckee Airport but plan to move to Truckee after the first of the month when the former will resume his duties with the Tahoe National Forest Service.

### NEW FORMULA TO CUT SUPPLY OF RESTAURANT FOOD

An overlap period of rationing for consumers late this month and a new formula to restrict restaurant buying were announced by OPA yesterday as Americans continued registering for War Ration Book No. 2 which will control the food purchasing commencing March 1.

The seven-day overlap period the last week of March will give consumers an opportunity to spend both March and April rationing stamps a week before the April stamps would ordinarily become effective.

The purpose of this the OPA said, is to help consumers who will have a few low value stamps left at the end of March ration period. These stamps, which might be insufficient to buy any desired items, can be used with April stamps for the purchase of foods. The stamps declared valid for March, A, B and C will not be good after March 31.

The ruling on restaurants and other public eating places states that under a new ruling allotments for these establishments will be on the same basis as those of the householders, public eating places to be given six tenths of a ration point in March and April for each meal served during December, 1942.

Householders will receive five-tenths of a ration point, but the OPA said the slight difference is necessary because of higher waste and fluctuating patronage in public eating places. Since the restaurant formula will reduce by 40 per cent the amount of food the establishments may purchase the OPA predicts smaller servings.

It takes about 75 pounds of cotton to equip and maintain a soldier for one year—two or three times that much if he is on combat duty.

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### HUNTING, FISHING TERMED ESSENTIAL BY FOREST OFFICIAL

NEVADA CITY, Feb. 25.—Hunting and fishing trips into the forests of California this week were listed from the luxury class and termed a direct benefit to the war effort in a statement by Fred P. Cronmiller of San Francisco, as assistant regional forester in charge of grazing and wild life of the United States Forest Service.

Cronmiller, in a report to the Tahoe National Forest officials, said: Forest fishermen and hunters need have no qualms of conscience in saving their gasoline and rubber for such trips because they contributed last year, by actual count, 1,400 deer of an average weight of 120 pounds or 160,000 pounds of meat.

The hunting effort last year was about 75 per cent of that of 1941, with a success ratio of only 57 per cent of that of the 1941 season.

The normal game animal harvest of the country produces sufficient meat to feed the entire nation for a week. The present game condition must be kept static in order to prevent damage to agriculture war crops.

The use of the national forest for hunting and fishing therefore takes on added significance. Such diversions may now be considered beneficial to the war effort as well as of recreational value.

### GENE BARTON GETS HIGHEST HONOR AT AVIATION EXAMS

Mrs. A. B. Polyanich this week received a letter from her son, Gene Barton, former Truckee grocer, now with the Chicago and Southern Airlines whos ha just been awarded the highest possible honor among the graduates of the first class in celestial navigation at the company's war training institute.

The letter was accompanied by a two-column picture from one of the Memphis daily newspapers showing the Truckee man accepting congratulations from Carelton Putnam, the president of the company, who presented Barton with his diploma.

Barton, who served three years in the army was registered from Truckee, and is serving with the Military Transport Division of the Air Transport Command, flying cargo and supplies destined for the world's battlefronts.

Barton is expected to be advanced in rating for the accomplishment he has achieved and will probably become a first officer for the company.

### RED CROSS DRIVE SLATED TO START HERE MARCH 1ST

Thirty members of the Wyethia Women's Club met last Thursday and organized as workers for the Red Cross drive which will be started March 1. Mrs. Frank Gaennie, president of the club is also chairman of the drive in the Truckee area.

Mrs. Jack Wolert led the popular Rhythm Band, composed of children from the elementary school which won well deserved praise for their entertaining harmony.

Mrs. Glenn Sweeney and Mrs. Gilbert Mulcahy were tea hostesses for the afternoon.

### BETHOTHAL TOLD AT MEETING OF CLUB AT NORDEN

Members and guests of the Sierra Club gathered at their ski lodge at Norden Saturday evening for a buffet dinner at which Miss Betty Hamerly of Berkeley announced her betrothal to Haven Jorgensen, custodian of the club's lodge.

The table was decorated with silver fir boughs holding white candles banked with tamarack cones. Beneath individually decorated cakes the guests discovered a heart shaped photograph of the engaged couple.

After the repeat the engaged pair led the 30 assembled guests in waltzes and skiers' folk dances.

### TRAVEL PROGRAM AT LIONS MEETING

The Lions Club members last night entertained themselves with a program in which they made a mind's-eye picture of the route between Sacramento and Truckee in the days when the Central Pacific was in its infancy and the towns were mostly known by long forgotten names. The program was presented by President Elden Tonini. Fourteen members attended.

### : Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

It is most gratifying to find that with very rare exceptions, Truckee residents are cooperating 100 per cent in the food rationing program started with registrations for Book No. 2 this week. While there will always be some fudgers, regardless of the urgency of the program, residents of this area are showing, as they usually show, a good, clean, American attitude. No one likes the necessity of food rationing, but everyone seems willing and anxious to play the game and they will go all the way—if they can be convinced that such a drastic program will shorten the war. Everyone is willing to be shown that the current restrictions are not more bureaucratic bungling, but dire necessity designed to aid the war effort. Hardships are not expected to result from any steps thus far taken in rationing but even though hardships are the result residents of this area will set an example of how we can take it—if it means lessening suffering for our armed forces or will bring the war to a successful end quicker.

Incidentally, those people who are neglecting homes and businesses to aid in virtually depriving themselves of privileges to which they are accustomed by aiding in registrations and other work associated with the rationing program, have well earned a vote of thanks. And, by the way, that's all they will receive, with the exception of the personal satisfaction and knowledge that they are aiding materially in the job of winning the war.

See by the news that certain of our "loyal" and pampered Japanese friends at Tule Lake's duration camp have been moved to jail because of an investigation of their selective service registrations. Also that they refuse to accept work on ranches. Nice, friendly folks these Japs and we hope they have a severe epidemic of hari-kari.

Including the writer, scores of local people fell for the pitiful story of a man claiming a serious physical handicap a few days ago, and gave him dimes and quarters which should have gone into defense stamps, only to learn later that he had been nabbed in another town where it was discovered that he was not only physically fit, but had more than \$1,000 in his pocket. Will we never learn?

### TRUCKEE BOARD IS NOW UNDER NEVADA

Seven California areas have been designated to the Nevada district office of price administration for servicing under the new decentralization plan of OPA. Leo F. Schmitt, state director announced this week.

Communities affected by the change were formerly serviced from the San Francisco office. They include Truckee, Susanville, Bieber, Westwood, Loyalton, Bridgeport and Markleville. Boards now under the Nevada district office total 37.

Schmitt met with the war price and rationing board of Truckee on Monday evening and outlined the policies and rules governing the new regulations.

Dr. Rex Arlo Crider, district information representative, accompanied Schmitt on the local visit.

Tuesday, Dan Heaton, tire official of the Nevada district, was here to meet local tire dealers and OPA inspectors to discuss the problems of that group and to straighten them out on various questions.

The proximity of the new Nevada administrative office promises to be beneficial to the program locally, C. B. White, local board clerk, declared.

### SNOW FALLS AFTER SPRING-LIKE PERIOD

After several weeks of ideal spring like weather, during which nearly all the snow on the south slopes in this area disappeared, the region this week was visited by a new storm which deposited more than a foot of snow in Truckee and three times that amount on Donner Summit. All traffic continued, however, although motorists were required to use chains in crossing the divide.

The electricity used in making a single ton of armor plate would light a naverage home for 15 months.

### 473 Register In First Three Days For Food Books

### Volunteers Busy As Local Residents Sign Up For Food Books

With three of the six days for registering for the No. 2 ration book gone, exactly 473 local residents had secured these valuable documents last night. It is believed that only about half have registered this far.

The office of the war price and rationing board at the Southern Pacific Hotel, was the scene of great activity all this week as housewives were issued the little brown book that will permit them to purchase processed and canned goods, dried fruits, dried beans and other rationed items and later on meat and possibly butter and other dairy products.

Some items listed have a present comparative low point value, dried prunes, raisins, canned fruits and juices are high. These charts are to be posted in the postoffice and grocery stores so that shoppers may determine point values and shop accordingly.

It was pointed out that any member of the household can use any of the books issued to that family.

Everyone is urged to guard the points carefully so that they will not run out of stamps, using the high-point stamps first if possible.

Everyone is entitled to 48 points per month. Those who have more than the allowable five cans per person as of February 21 must forfeit eight points for each can over the five, and even though they lose eight points per can, regardless of the number of cans they have, they will still retain half the stamps in the book.

Assisting in the registration aside from the board members and Clerk C. B. White, who is directing the work, are four high school teachers, G. E. Hofmann, Miss Marion Lothrop, Miss Anna Munro, John Brandlin, and Mrs. E. C. Bavier, Mrs. E. L. Loynd, Mrs. R. P. Bick, Mrs. F. W. Gaennie and Mrs. A. P. Leitch.

Registrations will close at 6 p.m. Saturday. They will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until then.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN FACES CHARGE IN DEATH OF SPOUSE

A charge of first degree murder has been filed against William E. Titus, justice of the peace at Bly, Oregon, and former Truckee resident, as a result of the shotgun death of his wife, Erma, according to press dispatches from Klamath Falls. The charge was filed Monday morning.

Titus was still in a critical condition this week from shotgun wound which Sheriff Lloyd Low said were self inflicted. His physician said he is not out of danger, but may recover.

Sheriff Low said the shooting occurred in Bly after a quarrel. The sheriff stated the authorities base their charge on evidence that Titus shot his wife and then himself.

Titus told the officers she shot at him, and he wrested the gun from her and fired the fatal shot.

The accused man has secured the services of a lawyer, it was learned, and will fight the charge against him.

Word was received by relatives yesterday that Titus is greatly improved and will recover from the injuries he suffered.

### MORE KNIVES ARE OFFERED IN DRIVE

All the way from Luning, Nevada, this week comes a beautiful hunting knife from C. E. Mandeville, a recent Lake Tahoe resident, who is contributing his part to the Save a Life with a Knife Campaign. The blade and scabbard were dispatched by Charles Pierce, chairman of the American Legion's committee on this important job, to the soldiers and marines in the South Pacific.

The American Legion was in receipt of two good knives from J. E. Pomin at Tahoe City, which will be added to the collection here.

Other contributors this week included Frank Kinne, who previously send knives to the front and Chester Matson, who is having a bayonet revamped for the purpose.



## Tahoe Briefs

Mrs. Barney Morrow and daughter Miss Lois Reeves have returned to their home near the golf links, in preparation for the reopening of school in the near future.

Victor Wikander, the hardy mountaineer who frequently visits his rustic home at Buck Island Lake returned the middle of last week from another visit in the backcountry. He found the lake frozen over and approximately seven feet of snow on the level. He decided to return to civilization before another heavy storm struck the region.

D. M. Brodehl Thursday of last week attempted to make the trip with the mail to Kings Beach with his big truck, but was forced to give it up when the snow proved too deep. He is still delivering mail and provisions by way of the Clear Creek grade through Reno. E. C. Slim Sayre of Meeks Bay Postoffice is making several trips weekly into Tahoe City for mail and groceries for residents of his side of the lake. Captain Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge has also

shared his boat and services generously all winter.

In the Sunnyside district Charles Swanson is running a taxi boat service picking up his neighbors Bob Harkness and Jess Sisk on the almost daily run to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweeney of Truckee were recent visitors at the Lake Forest home of the Ray Fraziers for dinner.

The E. R. Frankovich family of Reno were recent visitors at their home in Lake Forest.

Inspector Harvey Blackwell visited town last week and conferred with Constable Harry Johanson regarding the opening of the highways. Friday other highway officials from Sacramento motored to Tahoe and inspected the condition of the roads, but left without making any announcement as to its opening.

Mrs. Helen Slater, now of San Francisco, was the speaker in Reno last Thursday over Radio KOH in behalf of the American Women's Volunteer Service. Her talk, which was made to encourage Nevada women to enlist, aided in the inauguration of a new branch of the service

in Reno.

The William Bosens, former residents of the Bittencourt tract at Tahoe have moved from Sacramento to Reno. Mr. Bosen, laid off from his job at McClelland Field for two months, planned to seek employment at Luning, Nevada.

On Friday last Mrs. R. Tackett of Meeks Bay came to Tahoe City in a boat on her way to Reno to have a bad tooth treated. Mrs. Weller Atherton took her on down to Truckee where she continued on to Reno by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel of the Bittencourt tract have returned to their home after spending several months in the valley region.

Miss Kathleen Starratt Saturday again acted as instructor to a group of Tahoe youngsters bent on becoming expert skiers. Among them were Myra Lee and Alberta Pollitt, Robert and Clifford Dockham, all of Tahoe Fish Hatchery, Jimmie Swanson, Betty Woodruff, Georgia Wallace of Truckee and Jerry Tollefson of Tahoe.

The lake level Monday stood at 6228.12 with 1700 CSF of water leaving the dam gates. The rain storm on Sunday brought .07 of an inch of precipitation. Approximately 20 inches of snow remains on the ground at Tahoe City with three feet or more in the districts south of the town.

Snow was falling again Monday at Tahoe and barometers had fallen several points.

## CLOSE WATCH KEPT ON ARMY'S RATIONS

OAKLAND. —The army is cutting corners and using every possible care in the conservation of food, even as the average American housewife is today. How does a typical army use coffee, butter, sugar and other commodities which are rationed today? Many questions are asked concerning army inspections and army insistence that there be no waste of food.

Inspections: inspecting officers assure themselves that mess halls, kitchens and all equipment are clean and in order; that all utensils have been washed in hot water. They demand good food, well cooked, served hot and plenty of it—a chief factor in morale building—is available. Also they make certain that no food is wasted.

At an average post, camp or station, at any time, any one of eight or nine inspections may be made any day. The mess sergeant and his cooks and kitchen police must be prepared for it.

Coffee: Our armed forces are enjoying coffee daily, but not in the amounts issued a few months ago. Army procedure today states that the practice of using more than two-fifths of a pound for every gallon should be discontinued. Speaking in terms of the average housewife's kitchen ration, this means a coffee beverage brewed on the basis of three-fifths of a teaspoonful to the cup.

Sugar: two-thirds of the sugar rationed in the army is consumed in the preparation of food. And the preparation of food requiring excessive use of sugar has been reduced to a minimum. Any soldier leaving sugar in the bottom of a coffee cup has his attention called to the matter in

## BANK OF AMERICA ESTABLISHES CAMP BRANCHES IN STATE

At the request of the war department and the United States treasury department, Bank of America is establishing banking facilities at numerous U. S. Army posts and training centers in California.

Such banking facilities at the posts and camps, it was stated, will not only provide a service of great convenience to the army officers for army business, but also will be of considerable help to officers and enlisted men who have personal financial responsibilities to provide for.

Within the past week banking facilities were put in operation at Camp Beal, McClelland Field, Mather Field, Camp Kohler and Camp Callan.

Similar facilities are in preparation for other camps.

The new military banking facilities will be operated by Bank of America on a non-profit basis. They will provide deposits and paying facilities for both uniformed and civilian personnel, also for post and company funds; will meet the deposit needs of finance officers and their cash requirements for payrolls, and will sell war bonds and stamps as well as money orders, bank drafts and cashiers' checks. Except for the small fee for the money orders, drafts and travelers' checks there will be no charge to the personnel for the service.

Over nine million pounds of maple sugar and one and a half million gallons of syrup are produced annually in Quebec Province. This important wartime supply is largely shipped to the United States.

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On a night in March, 1918, a raw and drizzling rain fell on the front-line trenches in France. It had been raining for several days, and the ground was softened by rain and by exploding shells.

One sector was held by the Royal Canadian regiment. At about 10 o'clock that night an order came through to send a raiding party toward the German trenches. The man selected to lead the raid was Captain J. Francis Smith of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

They set out in the biting wind and rain. A shell burst nearby. Phosgene gas. Phosgene, and shell-shock to boot. They gathered him up, hospitalized him. He couldn't swallow, so they fed him through a stomach tube, then nursed him out of the gas, and put him on an operating table to cut some shrapnel from his thighs.

After the operation, Captain Smith got out of bed, delirious, fell and fractured his skull. He recovered consciousness but the gas and the jar had combined to put his optic nerve out of business. He was stone blind!

When they invalided him out of the service, Captain Smith returned home to Canada a despairing sight.

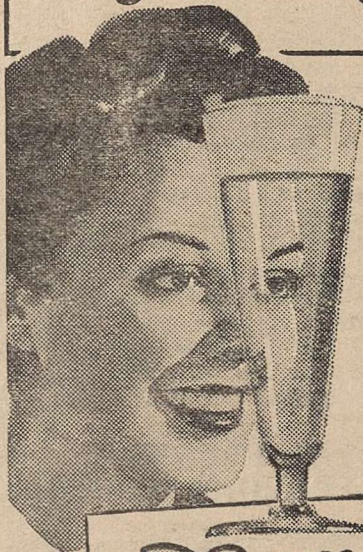
In his early twenties, the major part of his life lay before him. What was he to do with it? What interest was there for a man who couldn't see? How could a blind man make good? Before 1914 Captain Smith had trained as a pharmacist and had intended to become a doctor. Now he decided that he might, with the superior touch faculty of the blind, become a physiotherapist. So he trained for that, and eventually took staff positions as a physiotherapist in two military hospitals in Toronto.

The fineness of his touch continually increased. He thought such a faculty ought to make him good in osteopathy, a science which treats disease by corrective manipulation of displaced bones, nerves, blood vessels and muscles.

So, acting on the hunch, he entered the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, where he was graduated with honors for brilliant work in applied anatomy and for his brilliant showing in his examinations.

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Marietta Meagher.

No. 4283

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph F. Kelly, also known as Joe F. Kelly, also known as Joseph Frank Kelly, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the Estate of Joseph F. Kelly, also known as Joe F. Kelly, also known as Joseph Frank Kelly, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 208 1/2 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Joseph F. Kelly, also known as Joe F. Kelly, also known as Joseph Frank Kelly, Deceased.

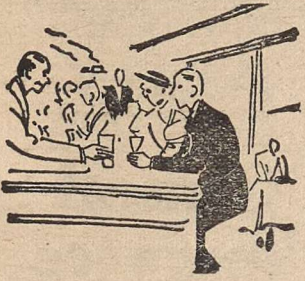
Dated: February 5, 1943.

Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Joseph F. Kelly, also known as Joe F. Kelly, also known as Joseph Frank Kelly, Deceased.  
Wm. J. Cassettari, Attorney for Administrator.  
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## TAHOE LETTER

**To the Service Men**  
From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.  
February 25, 1943

Dear Tahoeites:  
Sunday has rolled around once more and with it came dark skies and a gentle rain. The barometer dropped several points, but there is no wind and a heavy storm is not anticipated. The past week has brought much news of Tahoeites, some of which I may have to keep for next week. From my old friends the Andy Sorensens of Tahoe Vista comes a cheery note voicing their appreciation of the Service Letter, which, they say, is about their only contact with their Tahoe home these days. They are wintering at Hayward this year.

**Son Arrives**  
And thrilled indeed were the A. M. Henry, Jr., of Sacramento, the A. M. Henry, Sr., of Oakland and in fact the whole citizenry of Tahoe as well with the news Saturday of the arrival of an infant son at the home of the Junior Henrys on February 18. The young man has been given the name of David Gary. Rejoicing over the prospective little skiing ace is exuberant in both houses of Henry. Mother and baby are both reported in the best of good health.

And on Sunday I received a most pleasant surprise when the phone rang and I answered to hear the cheery voice of Grandma Marie Henry calling from Tahoe City! She and Al, Jr., had motored up early Sunday morning from Sacramento to get some personal items, AND the washing machine which will operate daily from now on at the Junior Henrys. They visited briefly with their local neighbors, but had to rush back as Marie had only a short time off from her job in the west yard of Moore's Shipyards. In next week's letter I will take you all behind the scenes and give you a more complete insight into Rie's job and the atmosphere of the yards which is most interesting. Rie enclosed a copy

of the Moorship Mariner, company paper, in which she received a nice writeup praising her work in the tool crib of the machine shop, and telling of her many afterwork services. The big news this week from the Henry Srs., is—they have finally found an apartment. And this, to anyone living in the sardinepacked East Bay is something to really crow about. Rie said it is a very small apartment and intended for two small people, but she and Joe work different hours, so they hoped to get by. They couldn't move until the end of the month however, when it would be vacant.

**From Ray Prusso**  
From the Marine Barracks, New River, North Carolina, came a grand letter from Ray Prusso, now nearing the completion of his radio operator course which he is enjoying and at which he is making good. He hoped to get PFC rating as a starter, for his soldiering career when finished—as well as a five-day leave to which he was looking forward with the greatest anticipation. Mrs. Prusso and Ray's number one girl friend were to meet him over the weekend at Greenville, N. C. during his time off from duty.

Ray greatly appreciates the Service Letter which his folks forward to him every week. Says he really thinks the Marine Corps a swell organization and the fellows a grand bunch. He sends his best regards to all his old Tahoe friends—and I am writing him this week and sending along those pictures he asked for. Best of good luck to you Ray.

Sherwood, his brother, now in action somewhere in the Pacific, was still unreported from the time he letter, was written, but the family was looking forward daily for news. We hope it comes and that it will be good.

A nice two-page letter from Bliss Hinkle in San Francisco told of dental engagements, much time wasted standing in line waiting to purchase precious meat, of a bad siege of flu suffered by both herself and son Dick and of their enjoyment of the Tahoe news each week which keeps them in touch with goings on at Tahoe. She has also spent some time doing substitute teaching, which she says, has given her a much greater appreciation of her own pupils. Punky, the John Burns' dog, which has been vacationing with them, climbed a tree, fell and broke his leg. After wearing a cast on his leg, which Bliss says stuck out stiff in front of him like a Nazi salute, creating much hilarity wherever he went, for three weeks, he is now back in circulation once more, just as well as ever. Tahoeites visiting her during her stay in the bay region this winter, included Minola Tackett, Joyce and Jackson Palmer and Pete Vanni, and she had a call from Billie Jean Gibson. Charles Cross, she said, is attending a radio technician's school in the city. An item she believed might be of interest to lake residents was a notice in the paper of the arrival on January 20 in Reno of twin daughters to Mrs. Gene Riggs, formerly Myrtle Smith, a Tahoe resident. She is the first Tahoe graduate to have had this honor, so far as known. She acquired her diploma at Tahoe in 1937.

**Receives Invitation**  
The Henry Solls of Pine Lodge were both thrilled and gratified last week to learn that their daughter Alice, an honor student at the California College of Fine Arts in Oakland, had been extended the rare invitation to become a member of the Alpha Beta Chapter of the National Art Sorority, Delta Phi Delta. Alice who is taking a four year course in commercial drawing has been receiving consistently excellent marks in her subjects and many of her

## Undersea Raiders



**Grand Admiral Erich Raeder**, commander-in-chief of the German navy, is now admiral inspector of the navy, and Admiral Karl Doenitz, submarine fleet commander, succeeds him as grand admiral of the fleet. They are pictured together here, Raeder left and Doenitz right.

pictures have been hung with those of other honor students. The newest distinction has come to her because she has completed in two years the studies which ordinarily require four. I am happy to possess one of her exquisite pen etchings, given me at Christmas. Alice's sister, Mary Jane, is also reflecting the high standard of education maintained in the Tahoe schools, for she is making almost perfect grades in her classes at the University of California where she is majoring in bacteriology. She too has two years more to go to complete her course.

The D. M. Brodehls received a pleasant surprise on Sunday of last week when they learned that their daughter, Becky and her soldier husband, Private Milton Shontz, now stationed at Watsonville, and recovering from an attack of flu, were visiting at the home of his mother in Woodland. So they motored down to join the reunion, spending the day with them. On Monday they paid a visit to their ranch in Lodi before returning home.

**Sergeant is Married**  
Delbert West, former Tahoe boy, and son of Mrs. George West, whose late husband for a number of years was in charge of the Tahoe Fish Hatchery, north of town, is now a sergeant at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and married. He completed his three months basic training at Camp Roberts, then spent five and a half months at the big firing center at Yakima, then two more months at Fort Lewis and is now back in Tennessee. He wrote that he has seen lots of beautiful country in his travel but none that compares with Tahoe. He longs for a glimpse of the lake and a visit with his many old friends here and sends best wishes to them all. His mother and two sisters, June and Virginia, are now living in Santa Rosa. Delbert will soon be eligible for a furlough and expects to spend 15 days at home with his folks.

**Skier Sprains Ankle**  
Little Howard Carnell, son of the Floyd Carnells, now of Richmond, accompanied his parents to Tahoe on Friday evening planning to enjoy a grand weekend of skiing with Terry Tollefsen and other former school mates. His folks left him with the Tollefsens and continued on to Reno where they visited with the Carl Bechdolt, Sr. He and Terry Saturday morning proceeded to build an impromptu takeoff on the hillside across from the telephone office and were having a wonderful time jumping until Howard's ski caught in a rut as he descended the small hill, throwing him off balance and causing a bad fall. As a result his ankle

## LICENSE TAGS MAY BE LATE COMING SAYS STATE OFFICER

Do not be alarmed if your 1943 vehicle license tabs and registration cards do not arrive promptly.

This admonition was given to the motorists of California this week by the department of motor vehicles coupled with a request that the motorists refrain from writing letters about their tabs and cards.

Director Gordon H. Garland estimated that close to a million applications were received in Sacramento alone by mail during the last ten days of the renewal period which ended February 4. Much of this mail, he said, has not yet even been opened and cannot be sorted and sent to the right bureaus for processing for several weeks. Moreover the manufacture of the tabs probably will not have delivered all of them until the end of March.

For these reasons, Garland said, it probably will not be possible to complete delivery of tabs and registration cards to the motorists until well into May with the limited staff the department has to process the many applications.

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**On Special Duty—**  
William Curran, who has been employed by the forest service here, is now on detached duty and working with the accounting department at Nevada City. He will be there for a week at least.  
**Here on School Vacation—**  
Misses Betty and Verna Pearson were here for the holiday from their classes at Oakland over the weekend.  
**Visits Family—**  
Mrs. D. Seibini of Boca spent several days visiting her mother near Reno last week.  
**Called to Arizona—**  
Mrs. N. F. Dolley left on Monday for Phoenix to be with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Russell who is very ill. The Dolley children are visiting relatives at Reno.  
**Here from Reno—**  
The Chris Nielsens, widely known Tahoe district people, were in Truckee visiting on Tuesday from Reno where they are located during the winter.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

**Send Greetings—**  
The Radford Kieffers, formerly of Meeks Bay, now at Sonoma, send greetings to their Truckee and Tahoe friends with whom they are keeping in touch through the Sierra Sun. They are hoping that it will not be long before they can return to Tahoe.  
**On Business Trip—**  
Chester Madison went to Reno Tuesday to attend a two-day meet for employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.  
**To Resume Meetings—**  
Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, will resume meetings on Tuesday, March 2, following a two months vacation.  
**San Jose Guest—**  
Mrs. S. R. Cupples of San Jose is a guest at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McKay.  
**Bay Visitors—**  
Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., and Mrs. C. Edmunds were bay area visitors this week.  
**Returns Home—**  
Mrs. Dan Smith returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Sacramento, Roseville and Auburn.

More meat was produced by the United States livestock and meat industry in 1942 than ever before in history.

TRADE IN TRUCKEE

POST-WAR HIGHWAY PROGRAM SLATED BY STATE OFFICIAL

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—A 70 million dollar post war program to modernize state highways and to absorb possible unemployed is envisioned by Charles H. Purcell, director of state public works.  
The program, which calls for an immediate appropriation of \$10,000,000 to prepare plans and acquire the rights of way, would fall into three types of improvement.  
1. Work on rural major traffic arteries now deferred because of federal restrictions on materials, equipment and manpower.  
2. Bridges and structures requiring reconstruction.  
3. Major highway developments leading into and through metropolitan areas.  
Preparing now, including the purchasing of rights of way, would greatly facilitate immediate beginning of the work after the war, Purcell said. He pointed out that funds now available for such groundwork are limited.

Only 200 fires set by lightning occurred during the 1942 fire season in California national forests, compared with 600 in the average year.

Church Notes • • • Community Church

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•A graduate of St. Cyr, the French West Point, General de Gaulle was wounded three times, captured five, in World War I. He is a tank corps man, thoroughly familiar with mechanized warfare and known as a brilliant strategist. His book, "The Army of the Future," contains a description of the blitz tactics readily adopted by the Germans, but rejected by the Maginot-minded French.

•When those blitz tactics succeeded in defeating his beloved France, General de Gaulle organized the Free French (now Fighting French) whose army is fighting in North Africa, where the "tall asparagus" of St. Cyr has become the tall question mark.

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